



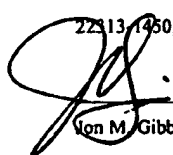
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006. A Petition for One Month's Extension of Time accompanies this response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.